

NEGROES FITTED FOR MY CABINET SAYS THOMPSON

Fifteen Thousand Persons at Close of Lincoln Anniversary in Chicago Hear Mayor Tell Why He Gave Negroes Positions. Says "My Duty is to Elevate, Not Degrade, the Race."

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Fifteen thousand men and women and children crowded—crowded in the word—the Coliseum last night to hear Mayor William Hale Thompson deliver an address at the Hall Century Anniversary Exposition.

So great was the demonstration that the Mayor was "unable to read his prepared speech. Regarding recent appointments to his cabinet the Mayor said:

"Let me repeat that I am proud to be here, and let me add these words: I am asked why I have appointed Negroes to my cabinet.

Here's Why He Did It

"Here is my answer: "1. Because the persons appointed were essentially fitted and qualified for positions they were selected to fill.

"2. Because, in the name of humanity, it is my duty to do what I can to elevate rather than degrade any class of American citizens.

"3. Because, during the deprecation campaign I gave you my word that, if elected, I would give you a square deal, and Bill Thompson keeps his word."

In introducing the Mayor, Rev. A. J. Carey, who presided, said:

"The colored people ask no favors and no sympathy, nor do they ask any return for any support they may give to any cause, political or otherwise. They ask only for what they deserve as American citizens."

"Whatever Mayor Thompson has done, whatever he will do, he will do not out of sympathy for the descendants of a race once enslaved, but for American citizens who have earned their position. By his appointments Mayor Thompson is merely recognizing the worth of a people."

"There are three names which will stand high in American history—Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, and William Hale Thompson."

Extracts from Mayor's address: "More than 100,000 colored men and women have passed through this great hall to see this great exposition; and yet there has been no disorder of any sort and none of the petty crimes which unfortunately so often mark big gatherings of people. I doubt if any great undertaking can equal that record."

"Each of these great quarters I have been criticized severely for appointing a few representative Negro citizens to positions of honor, and trust and dignity, and to take the full responsibility and the honor for making every one of those appointments, and I want to say my critics to be as many and to come from the opposite side of the street as their un-American sentiments."

"Too much publicity is given the shortcomings and frailties of the colored man, and too little publicity is given his genius and ability."

"We read in the daily press column after column of sickening detail of crime or misdemeanor committed by some weak, abnormal individual of your race, but seldom do we see accounts of the contributions to the world's work by your sculptors, artists, poets, scientists, and educators."

"To deny equal opportunity to the Negro in this land would be out of harmony with American history, untrue to the sacred principles of liberty and equal rights, and would make a mockery of our boasted civilization and justice, and render meaningless the word opportunity. Believing this as I do, you can rest assured that, so far as my power and influence go, you will get a square deal."

"John Brown's Body"

"At the close of the program the crowd stood and sang 'John Brown's Body Lies a-Molderin' in the Grave,' and the Mayor joined in the chorus that shook the walls of the Coliseum."

ST. PETER'S A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Don't fail to attend St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, corner of Elliott Avenue and Montgomery Street, Sunday, September 26. A great day. Rev. Dr. J. W. S. Lowe, of the C. M. E. Church, will preach the Communion Service at 3 p. m. Services all day. You are welcome.

Rev. R. C. Henderson, B. D., Pastor. Jas. Williams, Clerk.

BIG COMPANY STARS COMING TO B.W. THEATRE

Fifteen Well-Known Stage Favorites Headed by Russell and Owens Will Present "Jessamine," a Musical Farce Comedy Next Week. All Performers Favorites Here and Well Known.

Mr. Charles Turpin offers the patrons of the Booker Washington Theater a big company of fifteen real stars of vaudeville next week. The Russell-Owens Company will present their successful musical farce comedy, "Jessamine."

This company is headed by Rob Russell and Billy Owens, big time performers. In the supporting company are George and Annie Freeman, who scored a big hit here a few weeks ago as "The Burglars." Wm. L. Gulpert, the famous "black-face" comedian; Nina Mitchell, the nightingale at the Baby Mack, the emotional actress; Wm. Dumont and Lillian Brown, the classic artists, and Langston Brothman, the saxophone player. The company and their vehicle has been a sensation wherever they appeared. The ladies are stage beauties and are handsomely gowned. Theater goers can be sure of the talent in this aggregation of stars. They have all passed muster here. Three shows, at 7:30, 9 and 10:30, will be given every evening at the usual prices. The doors will open at 6:30.

Prof. Thomas has the reputation of being one of the leading dramatists and playwrights before the public today.

Evening Schools to Open OCTOBER 11

Important Changes in Method of Enrolling at Summer High

Three schools will be opened this year for the benefit of students desiring to attend night school according to an announcement made yesterday by the Board of Education. The schools to be opened, together with their locations, are as follows:

Summer High School, Cottage and Pendleton.

Delany School, 6138 Virginia Ave. Barker School, Ewing and Lucas Avenues.

Summer High (Grade Department) Cottage and Pendleton.

Each school will be open three nights a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The high school will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 and the grade schools from 7 to 9 o'clock. All persons over 14 years of age are entitled to attend night school.

Special attention is called by the Board of Education to the changes made this year in the method governing admissions to the Summer Evening High School. All students who intend to enroll must file an application blank previous to September 30. These blanks may be obtained at the Summer High school, any public library or on the 6th floor of the Board of Education Building. After this time the only blanks to be addressed to Ben Blewett, Superintendent of Instruction, 911 Locust St.

The blank provides space for the student's name, address, employer's name, studies desired and the kind of work for which the student desires to fit himself. Space is also given for putting down the name of the day and night schools last attended and whether or not he has studied fractions, decimals, percentage, grammar, English composition, etc.

A preliminary registration night, October 1, will be held at the Summer for the benefit of all who intend to enter night high school. Grade school openings will be held on the opening night of school as in former years and need not file any applications.

DR. AND MRS. JAMES E. HURT HONORED

On last Thursday evening, September 16, a very unique and pleasant surprise party was tendered Dr. and Mrs. James E. Hurt, of 1518 Goode Avenue, by their friends and neighbors.

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N.A.A.C.P. STARTS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Public Library Building, Tuesday night. Much interest was taken in the reports of the various committees which showed that the work had been, for the past two months, centered on two important problems: "Segregation" and "The Birth of a Nation," the photo play now showing in this city. It was stated that although the organization had taken every legal step at its command to prevent it, the play apparently would be permitted to fill the five weeks' engagement.

The Committee on Segregation reported formative plans for an active campaign against such legislation. Miss Kathryn Johnson, National organizer, spoke on "The Evils of Segregation," and on her suggestion it was decided that the local branch enter a membership campaign with the object of increasing the membership to one thousand. From the enthusiasm shown there seemed no doubt of the future usefulness of the N. A. A. C. P. in this city and it is expected that all persons believing in the rights of the colored people will join in this movement.

FICKLIN DENIES OPPOSING RESOLUTION AGAINST PHOTO PLAY

To the Editor of the Argus: I desire to have you correct the article which appeared in the September 17 issue of your paper, stating I strongly opposed the resolution condemning the photo play, "Birth of a Nation," now showing at the Olympia Theater. The statement is erroneous owing to the fact that I did not take any issue on the subject, so therefore should not be quoted as stated in your paper.

Yours respectfully, Julius A. K. Ficklin.

Note.—In an interview Mr. Ficklin admitted he voted "No" on the resolution, because he did not agree with the motion as presented, believing it should have been a public indictment of a private condemnation.—The Editor.

ANNUAL VISITING DAY AT ST. FRANCIS ORPHAN ASYLUM

A chicken dinner, served by a committee of St. Louis women will be one of the features of the annual visiting day at St. Francis Orphan Asylum, at Normandy, next Sunday, September 26. The Oblate Sisters of Providence, who conduct the asylum, will also conduct a bazaar.

A large number of persons of the city need work suitable for Christmas presents will be offered for the benefit of the orphans under charge. At once secured and several well-known soloists have undertaken their services to entertain the visitors. Take Kirkwood-Ferguson car at Wellston, get off at Normandy.

A Master Builder

We have one architect and builder in the A. M. E. Church in St. Louis who has never abandoned himself as such. He has been in the building business for forty years and is building a church at Benton, 6700 Rock Ave. A very modern bungalow with an eighteen foot pulpit in a heart shape. The choir in one-half of the heart and pulpit in the other.

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HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

Elaborate Preparations for Big Event From September 29 to October 4. Fraternal Organizations to Attend. Prizes to be Given to Orchestras Turning Out Largest Numbers. Close With Big Dinner.

In keeping with the usual custom, St. Paul A. M. E. Church will give her Annual "Harvest Home" Fall Festival at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, corner Leffingwell and Lawton Avenues, beginning Wednesday, September 29, and ending Monday, October 4, 1915.

The pastor and his several committees are making the most elaborate preparations and positively promise that this affair will be of unprecedented magnitude.

The following fraternal organizations have accepted an invitation to turn out on our great festivities, viz.: The Knights of Africa, Courts of Calanthes, United Brothers of Friendship, and Sisters of the Mysteries, Ten, Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa, etc.

Each night will be of diversified interest. Wednesday, September 29, will be Python night. Every member of the organization is expected to be present. Prizes will be given to the lodge having the largest number present. The prizes will be \$5.00 in gold to the ladies' department, and an ebony gavel to the men's department.

General Wm. H. Butler, Brigadier General, commanding State of Missouri, has kindly consented to accompany us. B. J. Riley, acting First Regiment of U. R. K. of P. on the 29th, and a very spectacular drill will be given by the Uniform Ranks. An address will be delivered by Congressman Dyer, who will award the prizes.

Thursday night, September 30, will be U. B. F. and S. M. T. night. Two prizes will be awarded this evening. Friday night, October 1, will be U. B. F. and S. M. T. night. Two prizes will be awarded this evening. Friday night, October 1, will be U. B. F. and S. M. T. night. Two prizes will be awarded this evening.

An illustrated lecture, with motion pictures, on "Race Progress," by Prof. A. E. Malone, will be an interesting feature of the evening. Prof. Malone is an educator of recognized ability and for many years was principal of some of the leading schools in the state of Illinois. He has done much for racial uplift. Wherever he has labored he has been not only prominent in educational and business circles, but was known throughout the state of Illinois as a great champion.

Friday night the A. U. K. and D. of A. will turn out. National Grand Master, Wm. Herbert Fields, and National Secretary, Wm. J. P. Smith, of Missouri, have kindly consented to be present to marshal their forces. A prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the council having the most members present. An interesting feature will be the moving picture show by Prof. Geo. Evans, who has kindly consented to give an exhibition of his films there. It will be remembered that this was the only machine won by a colored school during the great "Times" contest. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. S. D. Davis, P. E. St. Louis district, A. M. E. Zion Church, and Deputy Grand Master, of A. U. K. and D. of A., and Mrs. Julia Prince, Financial Secretary of Nyansa Council.

We will close Monday, October 4, with a great "Harvest Home" dinner. This dinner will be elaborate. The menu will consist of everything that is good and delicious. It will be a feast for the eyes and the palate. The general public is invited to dine with us on Monday, October 4.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

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John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precatory the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts loved to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Amherst-Beach 38 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles. ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

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Radically Wrong Must Be Radically Changed

By REV. WM. WALLACE KETCHUM, Director of the Practical World Center, Madison, Wis.

TEXT—Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again. John 3:3. Man by nature is radically wrong. This, because of sin. If we do not know this by experience we may know it by the Word of God. "All we like sheep have gone astray," says the Prophet Isaiah. "We have turned every one to his own way" (Isa. 53:6). This means we are lost, for stray sheep are lost sheep. Not a few, not the lower strata of society, not the drunkards, the harlots, the thieves, the murderers, but all are lost. God, through the Apostle Paul, says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23). And the Apostle John adds, "If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say that we have not sinned we make him (God) a liar." (1 John 1:8-10). That is, by so saying we really say to God, "You lie when you say we have sinned." My friend, let us not make God out a liar, and let us not deceive ourselves, nor be deceived by man about sin. Yes, rather "let God be true but every man a liar." Surely the testimony of his word is unmistakably clear that all men, because of sin, are radically wrong. What David says of himself is true of every one of us. "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me" (Psalm 51:5, R.V.). No matter, then; how well born we may have been, the truth is we must be born again.

This means that because we are radically changed. How then shall this change be wrought? To reform oneself does not effect the change, for reformation is simply an outward process and does not alter man's essential nature, any more than to wash away the pump changes the water in the well. To move into a better neighborhood and into a better dwelling does not effect the change, for it is simply leaving a less desirable environment for a better one. No one would try to change the character of a balky, kicking horse by removing it from a dilapidated shed to a palace stable. The propensity to kick and balk would remain just the same. To cultivate one's intellect does not alter one's heart, out of which, says Jesus, are the issues of life. It may refine the sinner, but it will not save him. The truth is, man does not have the power resident within himself to work the change. Notwithstanding the boasting of his natural heart, he is absolutely helpless and undone when it comes to making the change that is necessary if he is to see or enter into the kingdom of God.

But what man cannot do for himself, God, in infinite mercy, is ready and willing to do for him. Ample provision has been made by which man radically wrong may be radically changed. First, God sent Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, to seek and save the lost. Secondly, the Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep. That is, on the cross he died for our sins, the just for the unjust. Thirdly, he not only laid down his life for the lost sheep, but he took it up again, rose from the dead and today, as the Living One, who was dead and is alive for evermore, he gives life.

And to whom, we may well ask, does he will to give life? To those and only to those who come to him for life. Among the saddest words that Jesus ever uttered are these, "I would not come unto men that ye might have life" (John 6:40). That which was true then is sadly true now, for only one thing keeps a man who is radically wrong from being radically changed, and that is his own will. "But how," you may ask, "shall I come? Come, my friend, just as you are, with all your sin. God knows, if you do not, how much you need to be changed, and God knows, if you do not, that unless you do come and are born from above you cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Perhaps you do not understand just what it is to come to Christ. It is just this and nothing more: to come to Christ is to receive him by faith as your own personal savior; it is to trust him to do in your life just what he says he will do, save you from sin, its guilt and power. Will you do that? Will you believe him? Will you receive him now? If so, just lift your heart in prayer to God and say: "Oh, God, I now take Jesus Christ as the Saviour and Lord of my life, and ask thee to make the radical change in my life that I so much need, for I desire to see and to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Do this, O God, for Christ's sake." Then, having done this in your heart, read these Scriptures very carefully over again, gaze upon the spot of your understanding that you may see the truth of his Word.

PEACH Dainties of MERT

Many Ways of Preparing Fruit Which All Appreciate for its Perfect Flavor.

For peach cobbler, prepare plain pastry from three parts of flour and three-fourths of a pound of mixed lard and butter. Line the baking dish with this and pour in two quarts of freshly stewed peaches, covering the dish with a pastry lid, pierced here and there to let out steam. Bake until brown, then cover thickly with powdered sugar and serve steaming hot with rich cream.

Here is another peach pie recipe: Bake a rich pastry crust until brown and crisp and then cool. Just at serving time heap it high with sliced peaches, sprinkle with sugar and pile whipped cream on top. A variation of this recipe is this: Cut short pastry into squares and fold the four corners to the center. Moisten them with milk, press them down so that they will remain in place, prick the pastry with a fork and bake one square for each person. Brown in the oven, chill and serve piled high with peaches cut into large pieces, stewed just until tender and sweetened to taste. Top with a big spoonful of whipped cream. Still another peach pie, the favorite of a very good cook, is this: Shift together a cupful and a half of flour, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Into this cut half a cupful of butter and add enough milk to make a stiff batter. Use as little milk as possible. Roll into a thick sheet, line a deep pie pan with it and slice peaches into it. Sweeten them well and cover them with sour or sweet milk, then bake until done in a moderate oven.

A tempting dessert is peach whip. To make it press ripe peaches through a vegetable press, sweeten to taste and mix immediately with whipped cream or whipped egg whites. Pile in tall glasses and serve very cold.

Another tempting dessert is a peach sandwich, one for each person. Slice a stale sponge cake and dip the slices quickly in milk. Then brown in butter. Between each two slices place a freshly sliced, sweetened peach and pile on whipped cream.

METHOD OF PICKLING ONIONS

Writer Makes Some Suggestions Which Seem to Be Worth of Consideration.

Peeling the onions is a decidedly painful task, but it is made less so if they are done in cold water. Some people even put them in water and allow them to come to the boil before peeling them. I prefer the former plan. With small silver pickling onions to each quart of water add two tablespoonfuls of black peppercorns, two teaspoonfuls of allspice, two level teaspoonfuls of salt, two bay leaves. Remove the onion skin with a silver knife; if a steel one is used the onions will turn black. If liked, peel them in a basin of cold water, for besides making the operation less painful, it helps to whiten them by removing some of the essential oil. Dry them lightly in a cloth. Put the vinegar, spices and bay leaves in a saucepan, boil them until the vinegar is well flavored, and let it get cold. Put the onions in jars or wide-necked bottles, fill them up with the vinegar, add a little spice to each bottle. Cork down tightly. They will be ready for use in about a month.—Boston Globe.

Barley Water With Jelly.

Place two ounces of pearl barley with very little water in a saucepan, and when warm pour this off and add a quart of fresh water and simmer gently for three-quarters of an hour. Strain through a muslin and add three tablespoonfuls of red currant jelly; allow to cool and serve.

Other favorings in the form of raspberry vinegar, cranberry jelly, or black currant jelly may be added. Orange rind and juice may also be added as a change.

Apple and Bunt Pudding.

Two cupfuls of chopped apples, two cupfuls of chopped raisins, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of suet and four enough to make a stiff batter.

Begin by putting one teaspoonful of soda in the milk, then add a little grated nutmeg and cinnamon and a pinch of salt. Stir the suet into this mixture and then put in the flour a small quantity at a time. Boil tied up in muslin.

Chocolate Pie.

Put one and a half cupfuls milk on stove to heat. When hot thicken with following mixture: Well-beaten yolks of two eggs, half cupful sugar, two level tablespoonfuls corn starch, one tablespoonful cocoa, a pinch of salt, half cupful milk. When cool flavor with vanilla, put in pie shell, cover with a frosting made of the whites of the eggs and one tablespoonful of sugar. Brown in oven.

Initiation Eggs.

Thoroughly beat up an egg with a tablespoonful of sugar—doing this in the glass in which the "hog" is to be served. Then fill the glass with hot scalding and grate nutmeg on top. This is very nourishing and almost always inviting to the children, who at times take a distaste for solid foods.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

COLUMBIA MO. NEWS

By E. R. Douglas

Miss Mabel Gregory, came up Saturday from McBaine to visit home folks. Mr. Albert Smith, of the Second City Buckner spent Sunday in Booneville, looking them over. They report a delightful time. Messrs. Jesse Washington, Arnold Collins, Manuel Bennett, and Henry Collins, attended the Ringling Bros. Circus at Moberly last Thursday. Mr. Geo. Merritt, returned last Sunday from Chicago, where he has been for the past few weeks attending the Lincoln Jubilee celebration. Mrs. Annie Scott, spent last Thursday in Moberly visiting her son, Mr. Henry Scott, and family. Mrs. Wm. Burton, who has been on the sick list, is better. Mrs. Grace Carlton, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting here, and Mrs. Geo. Robinson. Mr. Joseph Peach, Sr., who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving. Dr. E. E. Johnson, of Jefferson City, was here last week on business. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the correspondent for papers will render him a great favor by settling for same at once so we can make a full report at the end of the month. E. Robert, correspondent. Mrs. Lizzie McKinney spent several days in Fayette last week attending the fair. Mr. Clifford, of Kansas City, Mo., was here several days here last week visiting his brother, Mr. Claude Estill.

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IN CANNING SEASON

SECRET OF SUCCESS IN "PUTTING UP" SUPPLIES.

Absolute Sterilization Must Be Obtained—Best and Easiest Methods of Testing the Results—From Fruit That Is Used.

If anybody appreciates the kindness of Mother Nature it is the practical housekeeper. This is especially true in summertime when by her bountiful store of fruits and vegetables she increases the housekeeper's store at little cost and contributes much to reduce her labor.

There are several methods of canning, and the secret of success in each is absolute sterilization. The fruit and the water and sugar used in canning are cooking the fruits in jars in an oven; cooking the fruits in jars in a steamer or in boiling water, and stewing the fruit before it is put into the jars.

Glass is the most satisfactory jar to use in canning. Glass jars are becoming so universally in favor that they are taking the place of tin cans for everything, even for tomatoes. They are more economical than tin, for although the glass costs more in the beginning, it lasts longer and is used over and over again. While there are many kinds of jars, the preference should usually be given to those with wide mouths for canning fruits or jelly.

It is important that the fruits or berries should not be over-ripe. Fruit for canning should be fresh, solid and sound. If over-ripe, the spores may survive the boiling and fermentation takes place in a short time. In preparing the fruit remove all stems and place in it a silver knife, or cut remove the seeds or pits as the case may be. Peaches, pears or apples may be kept from disintegrating if they are dropped in salt water and are packed in cold water to which a little vinegar or lemon juice may be added.

Canned Peas.—Twenty-four Bartlett pears, eight cups water, two cups sugar.

Bartlett pears are the best for canning. Put the water and sugar into a preserving kettle. Let the syrup come to boiling point and skim off the froth if any rises. While the syrup is heating carefully boil the pears and when the pears are cooked, put them into the syrup, being careful not to use those that are over-ripe or imperfectly shaped.

Drop places into a basin of cold water until all are pared. Put the pared pears into the boiling syrup, but do not stir. Take a large roasting pan and fill it with water as it will hold. Pour some tepid water in the pan to a depth of about two inches, and then stir the pears in the boiling water. The water will get hot and keep the jars warm. Sterilize the rubber rings and covers. By this time the syrup will be boiling and the pears commence to lose their hard whiteness they are ready to take off. Lift out pieces separately with a spoon and put them into the hot jars. Fill jars and cover with the syrup; fill even with the top, put the rings and covers on and screw tight.

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Grapes and Elderberry Preserves.—This is delicious. To make it allow equal quantities of elderberries and grapes and use a grape with decided, sweet tart, flavor, for the sweetness of the elderberry makes up for much tartness of grape. The grapes must be opened with a very sharp knife and the seeds must be removed. Allow as much sugar as the elderberries and grapes together weigh. Put the fruit in a preserving kettle and barely cover with cold water. Bring to the boiling point, skim and add a fourth of the sugar. Bring to the boiling point again, add another quarter of the sugar and boil for 20 minutes. Boil until the sugar is all used and then boil until a little of the sirup jelly on a plate on the ice.

Put into jars. Be careful not to break the grapes more than is absolutely necessary in the cooking. Elderberry Jelly.—For this use half a quart of elderberries, wash them as elderberry juice. Use a pound of sugar to each of juice and cook, skimming as the sirup thins, until it boils when tested on a spoon.

Elder Blossom Wine.—Pick from the stems enough blossoms to fill a quart measure when pressed down. One gallon of cold water and 24 hours. Strain and add four pounds of sugar, three sliced lemons and one cup of yeast. Let away for three days, then strain carefully, pour into a jug and, after several months, bottle.

Canned Elderberries.—One peck of fruit, elderberries and one pint of strong vinegar, three pounds of brown sugar and one quart of molasses. Boil all together for ten minutes, then strain. The elderberries should be measured after picking from the stems.

Housekeepers Are Coming to Appreciate the Merits of Dishes That Are Plain and Inexpensive.

The American housekeeper is learning to appreciate the value of simple puddings. She finds them much less expensive and more wholesome for the daily meal than rich creams and other elaborate desserts.

Puddings of rice and macaroni are a valuable item in the daily dietary and a pleasant one if properly cooked. Ordinary rice puddings should never be made. The rice should be soaked in water for 24 hours, then drain and add a half a cup of sugar. Add milk and eggs turns the pudding into a custard, and as a rice pudding needs such long cooking the custard becomes hardened. Rice need not cook for two and a half to three hours. Adding milk is an improvement and makes the pudding more nourishing.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last Monday night Club No. 3, of the Baptist Church, entertained a number of people with a ghost lantern drill which proved a success.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams entertained a number of friends with an ice-cream social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Thursday night Club No. 1, presented to a large congregation a "Custom contest" in which every style of dress from Martha Washington's time to the present style was worn.

Mrs. M. Grandberry, as Martha Washington, won the first prize, which was a gold dollar.

Mrs. Nancy Farrar, with the harem skirt, won the second prize. Mrs. J. Smith presented a fit picture of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mrs. M. Sheppard, the hobble skirt. Mesdames Lizzie Bollinger, Oscar Abernathy, W. H. Laurie and other participants came in for their share of praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goins, of St. Louis, have returned here, where they will reside.

Mrs. Luvenia Penney has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. J. Renfro, who has been visiting at Omaha, Neb. Kansas City, S. La., Pleasant Green and St. Louis, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams are visiting their children in St. Louis.

Lincoln School opened last week with an enrollment by the end of the week of 225, and still increasing.

Mr. C. B. Pratt is teaching at the Rock Levey School and Miss Leola Chandlee at Pleasant Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and family are the new residence citizens for the month.

Sunday will be held at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. O. O. Nance entertained the Crystal Art Club Monday.

Mr. R. Edwards, of St. Louis, was again a visitor.

COLUMBUS, MISS. NOTES

By Miss R. Walker

Mr. J. N. King, of the Mississippi Benevolent Life Insurance Co., spent the week here looking after the interest of the company.

Miss Irene Gregory, who has been visiting at Springfield, Ill., is home again.

The Columbus Tigers and the Starkville Black Diamonds played two interesting games last week.

The Black Diamonds won the first game by score of 12. The second game score 3-3.

Miss Lottie W. Allen, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank James.

The Misses Ollie Mae Price, Annie Fulton, Taylor, Messrs. R. Jones and James McMillan, left for Tuskegee last week.

Miss Josie Taylor, who has been on an extended trip to California, has returned to resume her duties at Union Academy.

Rev. J. A. Mitchell has returned from Chicago where he attended the National Baptist Convention.

Mr. E. V. Williams, of 715 14th St., has as his guest, her sister, Mrs. Edwinia Baker, of Moss Point.

Mesdames Michael, of 714 Ave. B, E. E. Williams, of 714 14th St., who have been indisposed.

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ACTION BETTER THAN DISCUSSION.

We are still waiting to see something tangible and concrete done in the matter of meeting the segregation project. There has been enough discussion. We want to do something more than discuss. We could sit and discuss the question for the next fifty years. It is a very easy thing to discuss, for gentlemen in handsome assembly hall, or clergymen in their pulpits.

Why, the ladies and gentlemen of the reign of Louis XV and Louis XVI, in France, seated in gilded saloon and on Persian carpets, surrounded with luxury, discussed the rights of man, and balanced them in dainty phrases. There they sat, discussing sweetly, making no mention of the rights of the colored man, and the angry mob broke open the doors and ended the discussion in blood. They waited too long, discussed about a half century too long.

You see, discussion is very good when a man has his rights, and his life and liberty are assured, and his pursuit of happiness not interfered with. But discussion is very bad when the enemy is active and alert; when he is "digging himself in" impregnable trench; when his sappers and miners are laying a powder train under our position, one day to be touched off and blow us off the political and social map. Discussion is bad in that case. We want action. Grover Cleveland used to say: "We are not contented with a theory, but a condition."

This condition is nearer than some of us think. We are sometimes so near a fact that we cannot see it. You could stand so near the Union Station that you would not know whether you were looking at a mere heap of granite or the finished wall of a great building. So it is with a fact. The men who stand nearest to it are often the last to recognize either its breadth or its meaning. Perhaps the last men to appreciate a fact are the men nearest to whose eye it passes. And it is just so with this segregation movement which we have been too long discussing. We are hardly aware that the danger is upon us. But maybe our children will understand it more distinctly than we do, and sooner than we expect.

Shall we not consider our children, even if we are not willing to consider ourselves? Did you ever stop to think that the glory or the shame of a father is his children? That father has done his work well who has left a child better off and better than himself. The German prayer is: "Lord, grant I may be as well off tomorrow as yesterday!" No American should pray that. He wants to be better off tomorrow than he is today. And he means that his child shall have a better starting point in life than himself.

Our fathers got their liberty fifty years ago and they made the best of it, and we honor them for it. It remains for us to devote ourselves to the liberty and welfare of our children, that they may honor us. We cannot be as good as our fathers unless we are better.

THE MEANING OF FRATERNITY.

The Negro is characterized by fraternal organizations without number—organizations of brotherhood and sisterhood. Greatest of all his fraternal organizations, at least in numbers, is the church. And if any people ought to be so organized into fraternities certainly it is our people.

But what is the use of a fraternity, be it church or lodge, which does not exemplify the fundamental principle of its existence—brotherhood! And underlying this is the principle of sacrifice. "Bear ye one another's burden" is the cardinal principle that underlies all our organizations, just as it underlies Christianity itself. All other religions allow that the strong have the right to use the weak. Like Darwin's principle of the survival of the fittest, the best, the strongest have a right to have the world to themselves and to absorb the less privileged in their enjoyable career.

We have men and women among us in this city, strong in money and in influence, who give not a flip for their fellows. They stand high in church, society and lodge, yet do nothing and give nothing toward the welfare of their race. If they ever consider the greatest good of the greatest number, it is only because they count the greatest number to be—"number one!"

Now, wealth, health and knowledge are a trust. "If any man be chief among you, let him be your servant." If you know anything, communicate it. If you have anything, give it. Whatever you hold, it is not yours. See that you make yourself the servant of the weakness of your race and your age. God, in His wisdom and providence, to which the man of Nazareth gave the key, has always been dragging down the great and lifting up the humble and the Nazarene was the first Teacher who recognized the law of God, that the greater is the servant of the lesser.

JUDGE HENNING'S DECISION.

The question of the presentation of that outrageous picture

play, "The Birth of a Nation," is settled, so far as we are concerned. We entered our vigorous protest and did our best to prevent the production; but the court has decided that the film shall be allowed to exhibit without further interference, by the police or otherwise, and that settles the matter.

Judge Henning's decision was to the effect, that the best evidence that the play is not objectionable is that it has been showing several weeks and nothing serious has occurred.

We are tempted to comment on the shallowness of this decision, which is very reasonable. You are not allowed to tote a gun and the court will deal with you if you do. How absurd John Doe has toted a gun for six months and nothing has occurred. You must not run your automobile through the city streets above so many miles an hour. What foolishness! Plenty of chauffeurs open her wide every chance they get, and nothing serious has occurred.

Fine reasoning that! Laws are enacted forbidding these acts because with a gun in your pocket some impulse may cause you to use it; and with unchecked speed under your hand, recklessness may tempt you to run amuck. Most laws are intended to prevent something serious occurring. Not prohibiting Dixon's film because nothing serious has occurred belongs to the same category with locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

Well, so be it. Judges are only human, and many things besides justice or reason influence their decisions.

Additional Locals

The Nautarium Art Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Henry K. Contje, 4948 West Belle Place, September 16, with a large number of members and two visitors present: Mesdames P. G. Johnson and S. B. Warren. As a rule of the club to elect officers every six months, the main feature of the evening was the election. After righting of business the hostess served a delicious repast. The next meeting will be in the evening of the new officers at the residence of Mrs. F. Phillips, 4201 North Market, September 30.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Martha Kennedy, 4299a Cote Briliante, 72.
Roy Buckner, 2808 Papin, 3.
John L. Johnson, 4356 W. Belle, 25.
James Redd, 2309 Morgan, 2.
Henry White, 1722 Webster, 17.
Philip Whaley, 15a S. Compton, 32.
Corral Bibbs, 3315 Lawton, 25.
Steven Black, 709 N. High, 51.
Matt Perry, 915 N. 11th, near 37.
Shirley Ewing, 1014 N. Leffingwell, 31.
Willie Perkins, 524 S. Ewing, 25.
Walker Pruitt, 16 S. Ewing, 23.
Alfred Gardner, 175 Marion, 2 mos.
Viola Cooper, 2105 Division, 43.
Sarah Whitefield, 1522 Gay, 52.
Will Cary, 4118 Finney, 35.
Fanny Harris, 709 N. Leffingwell, 79.
Nola Perry, 915 N. 11th, near 37.
Sofronia Bert, 2301 Scott, 50.

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CARONDELET NEWS

The Delaney Patrons' Association had election of officers last Tuesday night. Some officers were re-elected and prepared to work more zealously this year. Mr. C. E. Scott, Pres., Miss M. Taylor, Sec.

Dr. J. T. Phillips, of Nashville, was a visitor of Delaney School this week. Mrs. W. H. Mosby chaperoned a party of ladies who visited Delaney last week.

Mrs. A. Cox, of Little Rock, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. Hayman, departed Monday night for her home, where she will resume her school duties at Philander Smith College.

Rev. R. Poyard, en route to Kansas City, from Conference, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. A. Poyard.

Mrs. Bessie Newsome entertained the Persian Club Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Z. P. Harris. Ten members were present. The president, with the able assistance of members, promises this to be their banner year. Mrs. Newsome is indeed styled as a hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Harris, Pres., Miss C. P. Hopen, Sec.

Dr. Poyard's wedding bells can be heard at a faint distance. Is it not?

Rev. Dr. Bowen, of Kansas City, Kan., gave a timely lecture to the Business Men's League Monday night to a large and interested audience. The League is planning to have its First Annual Sermon Sunday, October 3, at Quinn's Chapel. Sermon preached by Rev. Hunt.

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Mr. Hughes is a well known business man in this city, and enjoys the confidence and respect of a host of friends. He has associated with him, his wife, Mrs. Lydia Hughes, who is a graduate of Echols College of Derna Surgery and Oculic Emblaming, Philadelphia. She will be the lady attendant at all times.

Miss O. L. Watson, who is a graduate of Clarke College of Embalming, and who is licensed to practice his profession in the States of Missouri and Kentucky has charge of the embalming for Mr. Hughes.

Special attention is given to the shipment of bodies to other cities, care being taken that the embalming is of such as to preserve the corpse in the best possible condition after shipment. Through the columns of the Argus, Mr. Hughes extends an invitation to the public to call and inspect his undertaking rooms.

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REMOVAL

Dr. Roscoe C. Haskell, has moved his office from 3509 Lawton to 3150a Laclede, S. E. Cor. Laclede and Compton, second floor. Phone Bom. 874, Cen. 5431. Hours 9 to 10:30 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

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NOTES FROM BONNE TERRE, MO.

By S. J. S.

Miss Kitty D. Townsend, who has successfully taught here for four years as assistant teacher in Attuck's School, has been elected to teach in the Cape Girardeau public school. It is a promotion, which she well deserves. We all regret to lose Miss Townsend; she was an excellent teacher and energetic church worker. "Our loss is Cape Girardeau's gain."

A surprise reception, before her departure, was given in her honor by Mrs. Lucie Maud. Attuck's school opened with a full attendance. Miss Ruth B. Davis, the efficient principal, spent the summer in Chicago, and is looking the very Julian Herrington. Miss Alice McGee, the assistant teacher, who has been very ill, is convalescing and will soon be able to resume her duties. Mrs. A. J. Gentry is substituting. Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson transacted business in Festus last week. Mesdames Gordon Taylor, Mary Robinson, Frankie Baker, Jamie Maud, Mr. Julian Herrington, Misses Dora and Pauline Long were recent Herculaneum visitors. Messrs. Edward, Alexander and Geo. Maud spent a few days in Ste. Genevieve. Miss Mae Baker, of Farmington, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Maud Holiday, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Maud, has returned to her home. Mr. McGinnis and niece, Miss Maud Townsend, visiting friends in the Solo Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Gentry returned from a visit with her grandson in Foston.

Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, Jr., has moved his office to the southeast corner of Cass and Laclede Avenues, second floor.

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Michael J. Dickmann, Sheriff of St. Louis.	21.64
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B. P. Taffs, Former Justice of Peace, 9th Dist.	30.00
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M. A. Bohrmann, plasterer.	26.67
Michael J. Dickmann, Sheriff of St. Louis.	25.00
Wm. C. Maxwell, railroad.	72.00
Andrew Schasserro, grocer.	32.14
Joseph H. Stroijost, live stock dealer.	92.28
Wm. D. Cave, merchant.	19.28
Mrs. Mary Reynolds.	30.00
York T. Power, street inspector.	39.28
Frank Clemens, foreman livery stable.	35.71
Frank Mann, barber.	85.00
Paul Thuerer, saloon keeper.	100.00
Chas. H. Rodgers, printer.	12.86
Mrs. Ida Ford.	11.43

The following is a partial list of new members: Mr. James Worthington, Mr. William Holloway, Mr. W. Clemmons, Mrs. Minerva Johnson, Mr. Henry Dorsey, Prof. W. A. Gley, Mr. Abram Gibbs, Miss Winifred, Mr. Geo. H. Gold, Mr. Andrew Stitt.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John L. High, Mrs. Carrie Rollins and son.

NOTICE

Five thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of a person or persons failing to attend the thirty-eighth annual reception of the Onward Commandery No. 2 K. T. O. of the Marine Temple, 3419 Easton Ave., Wednesday evening, October 6. Tended by the Onward Club. The Hon. Nelson C. Crews will be present. See large bills. Prizes to every person selling tickets.

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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, 4318 Fairfax, spent Sunday with friends in Alton.

Miss Nellie L. Scott, of 4250 Finney Ave., was a caller at the Argus this week.

Mr. G. H. Williams, 1517 Goodie, who was injured in Toledo, O., is home still improving.

Mrs. Grace Johnson, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 4111 Fairfax.

Mr. Geo. Freeman, 4280 Garfield, has returned from Canada and northern resorts.

Hear "Railroad Jim" at the big men's meeting at Pythian Hall, Sunday, 3:45 p. m.

Mrs. Hilda Martin, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Valentine, 2737 Walnut.

Bismark Lavin, the coffee man, has returned from a ten days' visit with his wife in Cleveland, Ohio.

Arthur Taylor, 1117 E. Whittier St., has returned, after spending the summer in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, 4214 Cottage, now resides at 4445 Kennerly, where she will be called to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd, 2313 Laclede Ave.

Miss Olive Stevenson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevenson, of 2417 Gratiot, has returned to Chicago.

Rev. R. J. Petty, of Memphis, Tenn., pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, was a visitor at the Argus office this week.

The whole town will be at the Veiled Prophet Ball, given by the No Name Club at Douglass Hall, Tuesday, October 5.

Mrs. Dr. Jackson and Miss Mabel Wells, of Houston, Tex., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ager, 2901 Bell Ave.

Mrs. M. B. Alston, of 2945 Laclede Ave., has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she attended the National Baptist Convention and Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Johnson have moved from 4026 Lucky St. to 2801a Stoddard, where they will be pleased to have their friends to call.

Mrs. Eliza Washington, of 1028 N. Leffingwell, the mother of Miss Irene, is spending two weeks at Mexico, Mo., with friends and relatives.

The N. P. J. Social Club entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steel, of that club with a delicious menu Tuesday, September 21, at Mr. Adams Cottage Ave. address.

Edgar Boggan returned from Chicago, Wednesday, to see his brother Alex, who was reported ill at Koch Hospital. But upon his arrival found that his brother had been dead nearly a month.

The Y. M. C. A. had the crowd last Sunday. "Railroad Jim" Smith and his male quartet will doubtless draw the men to Pythian Hall next Sunday, at 3:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, 4216 West Belle, gave a card party Wednesday, Sept. 15, in honor of Mrs. Rosalie Gomez, of Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Gomez left Friday for Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit to visit her sons.

General Butler will leave for Sedalia Saturday night, September 25, to set up a lodge, U. R. K. of P. company of 39 men. Representatives from St. Louis, Bowling Green, Richmond, and Kansas City will attend.

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The informal ball, given by the No-Name Club, at Douglass Hall, Veiled Prophet Night, will be a big affair.

Mrs. Wyatt Kirk, of 2830 St. Louis Ave., is visiting relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Ruth Arnett left this week to enter the Illinois University at Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, of 2655 Morgan, is recovering from a painful accident she received several weeks ago.

Mrs. J. S. Fola, of 4214 has returned after 2 weeks' stay at Palmyra, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas Trammel, of 4342 Kennerly Ave. entertained Mrs. Bell Howard, of Cadiz, Ky., and her son, Harrison Howard, of 51 Kingsbury Pl., with a delicious menu Friday, September 17.

Miss Nellie L. Scott will entertain Miss Mary Dixon, of the No-Name Club, at 4250 Finney Ave., Saturday evening, September 25. She would like to see all the club and their friends to be present.

Miss Mary Dixon, 1915 S. Second St., will leave Tuesday, September 28, for Memphis, Tenn., for an indefinite stay, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susan McDonald-Washington, of 4238a Fairfax, surprised her husband with a bouncing baby boy Sunday, September 20. The mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Jesse J. Johnson, will leave Thursday, October 7, to tour the west, teaching dancing. He has been booked for several cities already.

Don't miss the Veiled Prophet Ball, Veiled Prophet night, at Douglass Hall. The Great Western Band will be there.

Miss Azlee Muse, of 4289 Lucky St., has returned after a two months' stay at Chicago. She reported having a good time.

George T. Kyle, East St. Louis business man and owner of the colored Giants there, was a caller at the Argus office this week.

Prof. Virgil E. Williams, Principal of the Public School of Chillicothe, Mo., was in the city mingling with relatives and friends last week. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Argus office and subscribed for the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loyd, of 2639 Morgan, has returned from an extended visit in eastern Kentucky, where they expressed themselves as having spent a delightful trip.

Miss Edna Steele, 4293 Maffitt Ave., departed for Jefferson City, Wednesday, to enter Lincoln Institute, where she expects to pursue her course for education.

Mrs. Mammie Richardson, who has spent the summer at "Sea Breeze" in Coney Island, New York, will return September 25.

Mrs. Carrie V. Armstrong, of Oxford, Miss., departed for her home on the 22d, after a six weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harris, 2319 Walnut.

Mrs. Alice Miles, of 3326 Franklin Avenue, who spent the summer at Bay View, Mich., will be at home after September 27 and will be glad to see her many friends.

Mrs. Lucy Williams, of 2900 Laclede, departed for Jackson, Miss., to visit her father and sister; also to visit her cousin, Mr. Raby, of Memphis, Tenn., on her return.

Mrs. Oscar L. Finley, of 4287 Finney Ave., departed Monday for Chicago and Lake Forest, Ill. She will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. N. Emerson, 2125 Walnut St., has returned home after an extended trip to Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit. She reports a pleasant time.

Rev. J. W. Ribbons, J. L. Campbell, R. T. Scott, C. W. Graham, R. E. Harshaw and Mrs. M. Smith, of St. Louis, will visit home from the National Baptist Convention, which will enable one person to address 2,000 copies in three hours.

Mrs. Emma Hansford, of 1212 Gay St., mother of Mrs. Maggie Washington, is confined to her bed on account of an accident received several weeks ago.

Miss M. Harveson, of 3300a Lawton Avenue, who has just returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Detroit, South Bend, Ind., and Chicago, reports a very enjoyable trip.

Rev. A. L. Bartlett, of Memphis, Tenn., en route home from the National Baptist Convention, spent a few days as the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Banks, 3627 Cozons Ave.

Miss M. B. Berry returned Monday from Festus, Mo., where she has been in the interest of her business. She secured agents both in Crystal City and Festus. While in Festus she was the guest of Mrs. John Bish.

St. Louis County Teachers' Association will hold a three days' session at Ferguson, Mo., Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. There will be speakers from all parts of the state, including many prominent St. Louisans.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts, of 110 S. Garrison Ave., entertained very elaborately at dinner Sunday, September 16, in honor of Mrs. Francis Goodloe. Invited guests were Mesdames Nellie Morgan, Effie S. Bush, Irene Cottner and Virginia Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathe Morgan, of 2826 Morgan Street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith with a buffet luncheon, Thursday evening, September 16. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Willie Mae Parks. The evening was spent very enjoyably. Many were present.

A banquet in honor of Chas. H. Dodge, of San Diego, Cal., formerly of this city, was given by John E. McVorter, Wednesday evening, at his residence, 4531 Garfield. Those present were Professor A. J. Gossin, D. E. Gordon, G. B. Vashon, M. A. Burgess, Dr. T. A. Curtis, Messrs. Malone, Turner, Miller, Nesbitt and Hugh Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Georgia A. Jones, of 3109 Lawton Ave., entertained with a seven-course luncheon in honor of Mesdames Margaretta Williams, Henrietta Wilson, of Paducah, Ky., and Mr. J. W. Samples, of New York, Monday evening, September 20. Those present were: Miss Annie Harvey, Messrs. Fred Carter, C. S. W. White and Fred Burrill.

Miss Kathryn Johnson, of New York City, will speak at Union Memorial Church, 28th and Pine Sts., Sunday, September 25, 11 a. m. First Baptist Church, 13th and Clark, September 25, 8 p. m.

Miss Johnson spoke at Summer High School, Friday evening. Subject, "After School What?" Under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Geo. B. Vashon presided.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Emma Martin, 3211 Lawton Avenue, September 17, with Mesdames Willis and Harris, of Indianapolis, Miss Carter and Henry, as their guests of honor.

Willis, who is the president of the Geranium Leaf Club, of Indianapolis, installed the new officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Henley made an interesting talk on the "Organization of Women." After business was over a charming menu was served by the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet October 5 at Mrs. Murray, 4227 Finney.

Mrs. Maud Baker, Pres. Mrs. O. Jones, Sec. Mrs. Josephine Cunningham, Treas. Mrs. Hester Cash, Reporter.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, of 3414 Pine St., departed for Columbus, Miss., where she will be the guest of her father and brother, also a number of friends.

Mrs. Carrie Shelton, of 9 Washington Terrace, is visiting relatives and friends at Spartanburg, S. C. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milton Lankford, and niece, Miss Electra Harrison. She is expected to leave for Tuskegee Institute. She expects to return about October 1.

Mrs. Bertha E. Rhodes, Grand High Priestess of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, of Missouri Jurisdiction, has returned "from ten days' visit to the Grand Lodge at Memphis, Tenn. She reports a delightful visit and was highly entertained by Mrs. Julia Webster, G. H. P. of Tennessee, and other friends of the International Order of Twelve.

The American Beauty Embroidery Club held an interesting meeting Sept. 17, at the residence of Mrs. Carroll, 6122 Minerva Ave. After the routine of business being transacted the hostess, Mrs. Carroll, presented a delightful luncheon. One new member was received.

The next meeting will be October 1 at the residence of Mrs. Douglas, 5121 E. 12th St.

Mrs. Wyatt, Pres. Mrs. A. B. Horton, Treas. Mrs. Bryant, Secy. Mrs. J. H. Brown, Reporter.

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Lorena Anderson	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Archib. P. Franklin	2927 Pine
Sarah Harris	2920 Pine

MARRIAGE

Mr. George W. Smith and Miss Willie Mae Parks were married Wednesday morning, September 15, at 6:30 o'clock, with a nuptial high mass from St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. A few friends were present.

Kansas City, Kans.—Miss Daisy Edwards and Mr. Raymond Wilson of Kansas City, Kansas were married Thursday evening, September 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, 737 Everette Ave. Miss Edwards spent her childhood days in St. Louis, but went with her parents to live in Kansas City, about three years ago and up to the time of her marriage to Mr. Wilson was a pupil of the Summer High School of Kansas City. Mr. Wilson is one of the last June's graduates and a promising young man. The young couple started housekeeping at once in their cozy little cottage.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Douglas, 3944 Fairfax, to Mr. Rector Maupins, will take place, Monday evening.

Miss Ora M. Hunt, of Farmington, and Prof. V. E. Williams, of Chillicothe, were quietly married by Rev. S. B. Anderson at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Oscar Hunt, 4148 Lucky St., Saturday, September 18. Immediately after the wedding dinner the bride and groom left for Chillicothe, Mo., where Prof. Williams is principle of Garrison School.

The Drake-Walker Players were guests of the Elks at a banquet given at their home, at the Elks' home, 2633 Lucas, Thursday night, September 16. A big time was the result. The main officers of the local lodge are: Robert Ramsey, Exalted Ruler; Wm. Prince, Treasurer; Bert F. Cornish, Secy. J. C. Cole, Chairman Trustee Board.

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lost affection, peace and confidence to
lovers and discordant families; reveals
the full secret how to control fasci-
nate and charm the one you love, and
those you meet, and how to make a per-
son at a distance think of you.

NOTE.—These calling for pastime, curi-
ous and frivolous persons are only wast-
ing time sitting on their hands. Strangely
fascinating are the words that come
from the cultivated lips of this most
interesting man whose journey of his has
already taken him through all the re-
nowned psychic schools of Egypt, India
and Europe. It seems, indeed, as if his
power could be the one that surveys the
entire world of which we all would know,
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into the dim mysterious future—the
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rather, foes are made friends, lost prop-
erty is recovered, the mist is brushed
away from business ventures, the hand
is so guided that failures are averted, the
secret surface is explored, its treasure
laid bare to his mysterious perceptive
mind, and while he gives names, dates,
facts and figures, his visitor sits dum-
founded at the revelations he makes in
time.

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choice, but because fate has so decreed
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to generation. So he has received the
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THEATRES

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Real stars of the footlights live with
each other at the Booker Washing-
ton Theater this week and the bill
is full of art, up-to-date and enter-
taining.

Miss Josephine Tobias, a favorite
singer, with a most entrancing voice,
is scoring a big applause on her three
numbers. She is singing, "Swanee
River," and "My Old Home in Dixie
Land," both with her own variations.
She closes with, "The Garden of the
Gods," and is heartily encored.

Selman and Selman, a team that is
mainly characterized by the excellent
bass voice of the male member, is
losing favor because of repetition.
The act and songs have been pre-
sented here so often that the patrons
are tired of it. With a new vehicle
Selman would be a big hit here.

Jim Sterling, a white performer
with nothing but an improvised violin
is a decided novelty with a punch.
With this instrument he executes
several imitations that are winners
and get the hand in big measure. His
feature is the wondrous mind of a
boy who is taking his music lesson.
The act is from "Big Time" and is
well appreciated.

Buster and Bailey returns more
popular than ever. These lively boys
are original and know what pleases
the patrons. They always have
something new and herein lies the
key to their success. "The Soup
Smellers," are the full of the richest
comedy. Their eccentric dancing and
singing keep the audience in a spasm
of laughter and applause. Their act
is one of, if not the best, seen here
since the days of the D. O. K.
Time.

NEW MOVIE THEATER A
MODEL PICTURE HOUSE

The Movie Theater, on Market,
near Jefferson, reopened its doors to
the public last Sunday. The place
has undergone extensive repairs and
decorations. The roof has been
raised several feet and windows
placed on both sides of the building
permitting a perfect ventilation. The
screen has also been raised and it is
now possible for patrons in the back
rows to see the pictures with the ut-
most comfort. Manager Tommie
James has also secured a program of
most interesting pictures. "Charlie
Chaplin" will be seen at this theater
every Sunday. Next Sunday, "In the
Days of Thundering Herd," a 5 reel
picture, with Indian soldiers, cow-
boys, buffaloes, etc., will be shown.
The serial picture, "Romance of
Elaine," is run every Monday. This
house is now on a par with the best
5 cent houses in the city.

NEW FINNEY AVENUE
THEATER

The Pendleton Theater, a new mov-
ing picture house on Finney Ave.,
just east of Pendleton, opened to the
public this week. This is the only pic-
ture house, for colored, west of Jef-
ferson Ave., and is one of the best
5 cent theaters in the city. The

manager, Jack Smith, has secured
some of the biggest trials, including
"Exploits of Elaine," on Monday and
Thursday night. "Master Key" and
Charlie Chaplin, on Saturday night.
The doors open at 6:30 p. m. Sunday
matinee at 2:30.

Tim Moore and Miss Geffrude
Brown, of Chicago, were married in
Louisville, September 8. Tim was re-
cently divorced from Hester Moore.
He and Theo. Pankey are to team
together in a new act entitled, "The
Devil and the Coon."

Taggart Hartgraves and Tommie
Gates worked at the Oliveette, in
Louisville, last week. Hartgraves is
home this week on a vacation.

BASEBALL

Sunday
Sept. 26, 3:30 P.M.

St. Louis Giants

Alphen Braus

CHAMPIONS (2nd Half) 1915
OK Inter-State League

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THE CAFE MAXIME

The Cafe Maxime, at Pine and
Channing, entrance on Channing, had
its informal opening to a fashionable
crowd last Monday night. This
beautiful place is the largest in the
city, is elegantly decorated and its
walls lined with massive mirrors.
The managers have started out with
a most fashionable clientele. An up-
to-date cabaret is in charge of the
following entertainers: Ed Hudson,
Verne Robinson, Rose Brown and
Arthur Chaney. A special big sou-
venir night will be given October 1.
The cafe can be rented for parties
and receptions.

SPECIAL: See the Father Week-
ly, first-run pictures, at the Comet
Theater, Tuesdays and Fridays.

BASEBALL

GIANTS WILL PLAY ALPHEN
BRAUS SUNDAY

Charlie Mills' St. Louis Giants will
play the Alphen Braus, Sundays, at
Brock Park, 3600 S. Broadway.
The Alphen Braus won the pennant of
the second half of the Inter-State League
this season and is considered the best
semi-pro white team in this part of
the country, but Ed Brock has been
busy all week signing up players to
beat the Giants next Sunday. He has
secured Kunkel, third baseman of
Peoria, and Hollocher, a second base-
man from the Central League, to per-
form. "Lefty" Alberts will be on the
mound and Johnny Brock behind the
bat. Manager Mills will have his
regular team and is confident of vic-
tory. The Alphen Braus will play a
double header, the first game being
with another team. The Giants' game
will start at 3:30 and as the park
is expected to be crowded by that
time, those who wish to see the game
should go early. The Alphen Braus
are scheduled for two games with
the Cardinals, October 16, 17.

In the series last week, the Giants
beat Rube Foster's American Giants
three out of five completed games.
One game, Thursday, was a tie.
"Spec" Webster and Gatewood were
injured in an automobile accident Fri-
day, and with Smith's rose arm, the
team pulled up lame Saturday.
To fill a previous engagement,
Manager Mills was forced to send the
boys to Chicago with one pitcher.
They lost a three-game series, but
fought to the end. Jimmie Lyons
pitched a five-hit game Wednesday,
and only lost by the close score of 4
to 3. The team will be at its best
Sunday, when it meets Ed Brock's
improvised champions at 3600 South
Broadway.

Kid Cary, substitute third baseman
on the Giants, was unable to go to
Chicago on account of the death of
his brother.

The white East St. Louis Giants
won from Kyle's Giants 3-1 last Sun-
day. The same teams play a double-
header next Sunday at Polo Park,
East St. Louis. First game starts
at 1:30.

KEYSTONE CAFE BOOMING
The Keystone Cafe continues to
hold its own and be in popular favor
with admirers of good service, cour-
teous treatment and up-to-date enter-
taining. Tom Mills and George Ken-
nedy are handling the cabaret pro-
gram with credit. After October 1,
the kitchen will be on the second
floor and a bungalow will be con-
structed in the rear of the dining hall.
As usual, Veiled Prophet night will
be a big one at this popular cafe.

Speck Robinson, and Miss Marian
Fitzhugh are entertaining at the
Douglass Cafe.

Battling Ball complains to the
Argus that the matchmaker at the
Future City Club will not give him a
chance to meet any of the boxers.
He wants to box Leo Johnson, Mexi-
can Kid, or any of them. Ball says he
has never been knocked out and sub-
mits his record on eleven victories in
one draw and two defeats. He bars
no one in the 125 class, and would like
to hear from some good promoter.
His address is Carl Hall, 509 Pine St.

CRYSTAL PALACE CAFE

The Crystal Palace Cafe, at 2901
Lawton Ave., has, during its short
existence, become one of the city's
popular meeting places. Mr.
Charles A. Rogers, the proprietor in-
sures equal opportunities to all and
special privileges to none. An ex-
cellent cuisine is in charge of Wm.
Daddy White, the well known chef.

Every Thursday night amuse-
ment, consisting of artistic chime and glass
harmonica, is given by Miss Benah McQueen
at the Carnation Cafe, left Thursday
for a visit with his brother in Chi-
cago.

Ike Young, who has been enter-
taining with Miss Benah McQueen
at the Carnation Cafe, left Thursday
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